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Michael A. Magazzu, Esquire Corporate Counsel Caesars Entertainment, Eastern Division c/o Bally's Atlantic City Park Place and The Boardwalk Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

RE: Petition #1791201

Dear Mr. Magazzu:

The staff of the Division of Gaming Enforcement's (Division) Regulatory Enforcement Bureau reviewed Petition #1791201 filed by Harrah's Atlantic City Operating Company, d/b/a/ Harrah's Resort Atlantic City (Harrah's), dated June 27, 2012. Harrah's is seeking approval to amend it's Certificate of Operation.

Harrah's casino is currently operating under a Certificate of Operation which was approved in Petition #1601203 on June 8, 2012, by the Division of Gaming Enforcement.

By Petition #1791201 Harrah's seeks approval to reconfigure certain table game and slot machine sections, as depicted on the architectural drawing labeled PCO-62, dated June 11, 2012, which were prepared and certified by Michael Demling, RA, License #08676, of Michael Demling Associates (Exhibit A).



## The petitioner proposes the following:

- 1. Slot Zone C Add four (4) slot machines and slot stools.
- 2. Slot Zone D Remove eighteen (18) slot machines and slot stools and renumber slot zone
- 3. Slot Zone E Remove two (2) slot machines and slot stools and renumber slot zone.
- 4. Slot Zone M Reconfigure slot machines.
- 5. Slot Zone Z Remove twenty-two (22) slot machines and stools, reconfigure and renumber slot zone.
- 6. One (1) Beverage on Demand Kiosk will be moved from Slot Zone ZP to Slot Zone ZR.

## The summary of the statistical calculations is as follows:

- 1. A decrease of thirty eight (38) slot machines and thirty-eight (38) slot stools. The total number of slot machines is 2,628 and the total number of slot stools is 2,628;
- 2. The total approved table games remains at **175**;
- 3. The casino floor area will be reduced by four hundred sixty-nine (469) square feet to one hundred fifty-eight thousand four hundred ninety-seven (158,497) square feet. The Simulcast area will remain the same at five hundred sixty-nine (569) square feet. The total gaming area, including Simulcast, will then be one hundred fifty- nine thousand sixty-six (159,066) square feet;
- 4. The allowable slot coverage (90% of **159,066** sq. ft) is one hundred forty-three thousand one hundred fifty-nine (**143,159**) square feet; and,
- 5. The actual slot coverage is one hundred two thousand sixty-two (**102,062**) square feet which is **64**% of the total gaming area and within the allowable 90% for slot density.

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Based on the Division's authority, the requested amendments to Harrah's Certificate of Operation and CHAB license as set forth above, are hereby granted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69C-7.1, et seq. This approval authorizes a casino room containing and consisting of 159,066 square feet of total gaming space, 175 table games, 2,628 slot machines and 2,628 slot stools.

Since the casino floor area has been altered, smoking areas should be changed accordingly. Please note that the designation of smoking areas in casinos is subject to the jurisdiction of the N.J. Department of Health and Senior Services and the Atlantic City Department of Health and Human Services, not the Division. Accordingly, this letter should in no way be construed as approving areas of the gaming floor for smoking.

## This approval is subject to the following conditions:

- A. That revised operational blueprints, reflecting the changes approved herein, be submitted to the Division's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau, casino licensee's security podium and the casino licensee's CCTV monitoring room;
- B. That Harrah's notifies the Division immediately in the event of any modification to the approvals granted herein;
- C. That all events capable of being monitored must be accessible from the Division's CCTV monitoring system as required by N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.10(a)3;
- D. That a revised Slot Master List is submitted to the Technical Service Bureau of the Division;
- E. That all steps are taken to ensure maximum patron comfort and safety during the period of renovation;
- F. That Harrah's complies with all requirements and conditions appended to approvals received from all involved agencies of government whose approvals are required in order for a Certificate of Occupancy for the general public to be issued including, but not limited to, the Department of Community Affairs and the local construction official; and,

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G. Once modifications have been completed, a satisfactory inspection and approval by the Division is required to ensure the changes made conform to the petition. The review also includes, but is not limited to, an assessment of the adequacy of CCTV and security coverage. Such inspection must be done **prior to the proposed areas being used for gaming activity.** 

To schedule an inspection, please contact the Division at <a href="mailto:inspections@njdge.org">inspections@njdge.org</a>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Kendzierski of my staff at 441-7557.

Sincerely,

Don Errera, Deputy Chief Regulatory Enforcement Bureau

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